

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Thursday, January 22nd 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

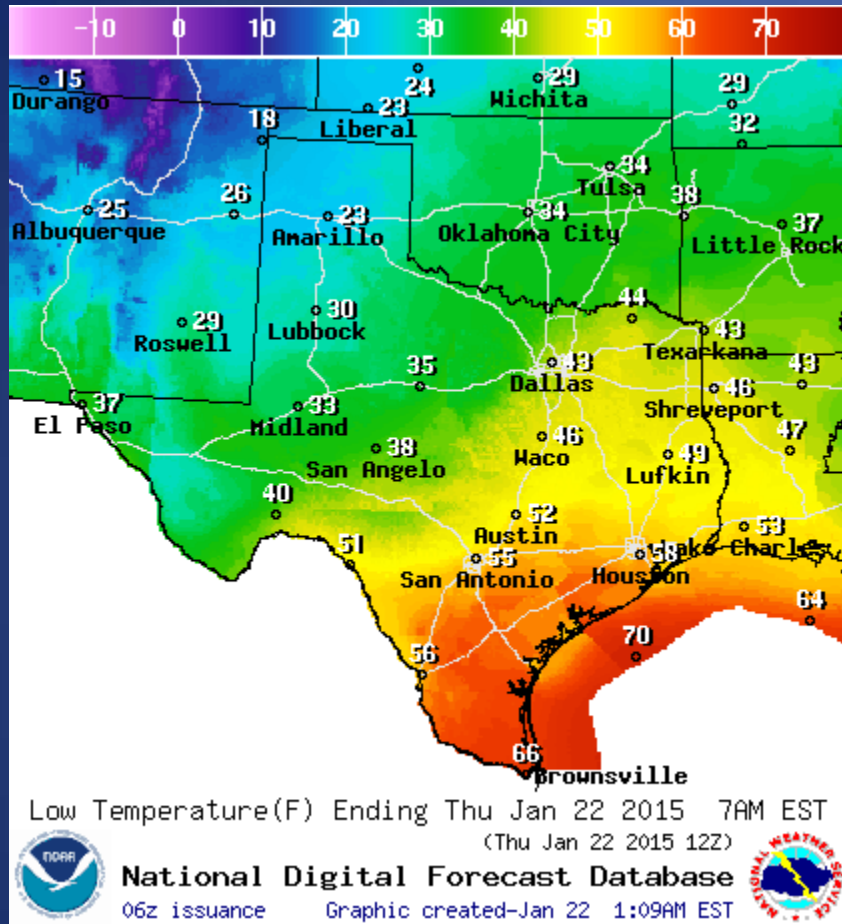
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/21/15	Initial and Final Report of Water Outage	Stamford, Jones County	Y
01/21/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH71)	Bastrop/Travis County	N
01/21/15	Initial and Final Report of a Water Outage	Stamford/Jones County	Y
01/21/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH30)	Hunt County	N
01/21/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH30)	Hunt County	Y
01/21/15	Silver Alert Activation for San Antonio PD	San Antonio/Bexar County	N
01/22/15	Silver Alert Discontinuation for San Antonio PD	San Antonio/Bexar County	Y
01/22/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 83)	Dimmit County	N
01/22/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 71)	Bastrop/Travis County Line	Y

Informational Products

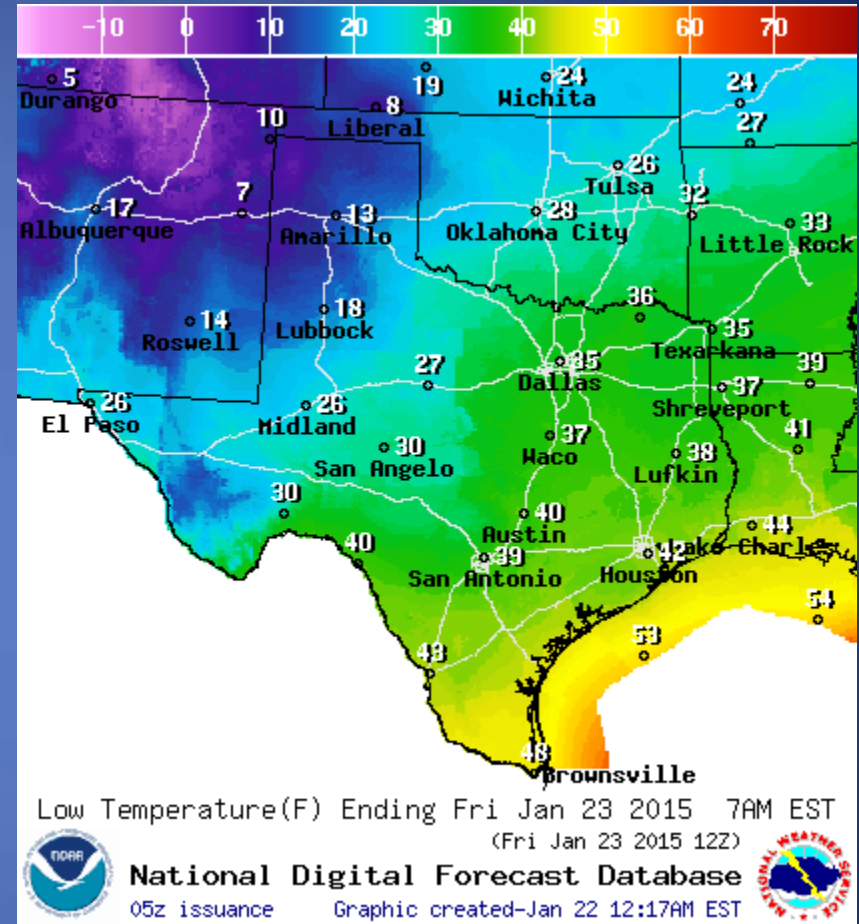
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/21/15	NWS El Paso Weather Hazards Outlook - Updated Jan 21, 2015
01/21/15	NWS Fort Worth - UPDATE: Rainfall and Winter Precipitation Potential
01/21/15	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 2:00 PM Wednesday
01/21/15	NWS Lubbock Hazardous Weather Situation Report - 330 pm - Winter Storm
01/21/15	Winter Weather SITREP 1 012115
01/21/15	NWS Midland Winter Storm Moving in Tonight!
01/22/15	NWS Midland Winter Weather Today/Tonight
01/22/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, January 22, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

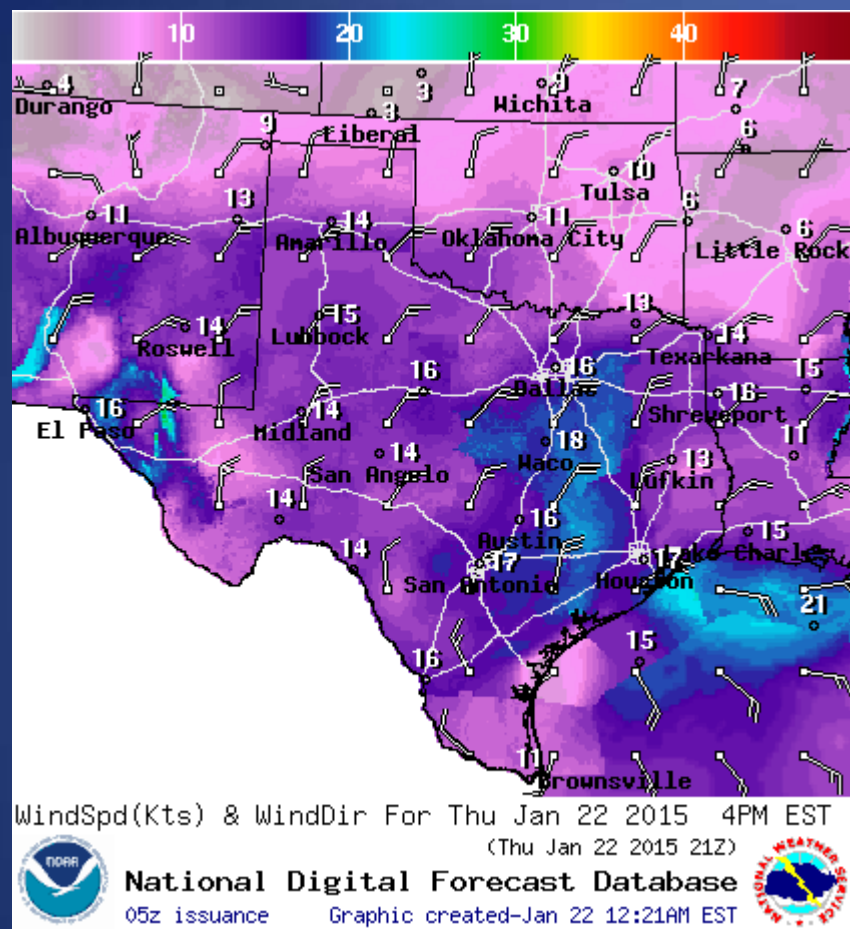


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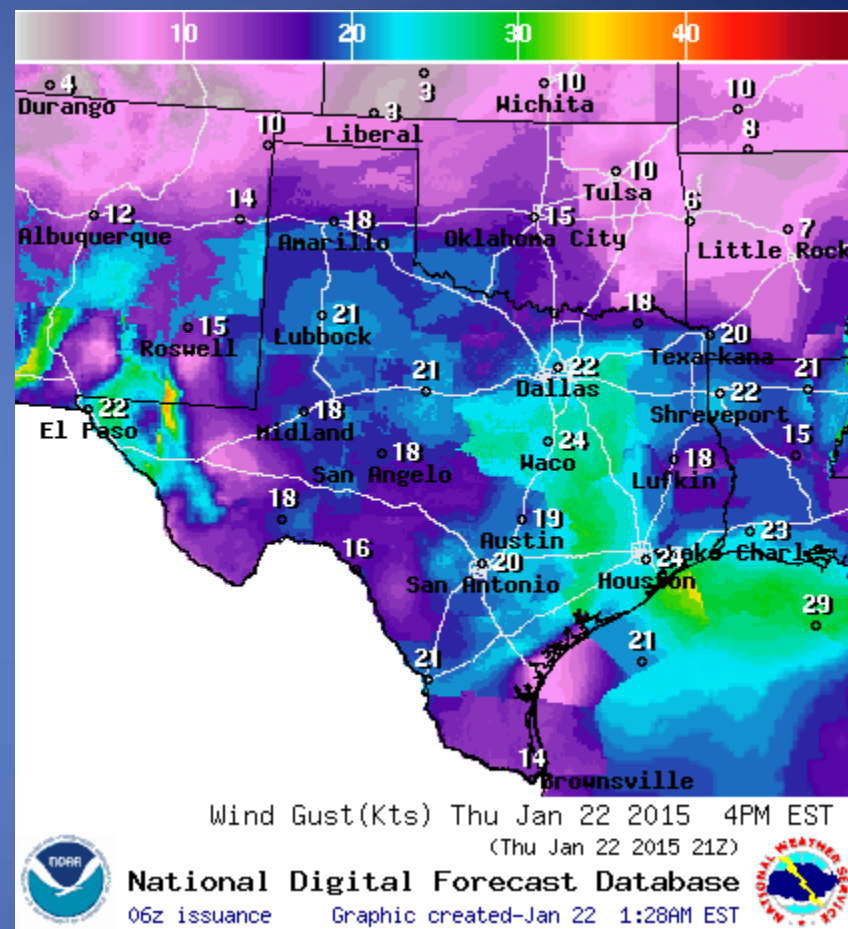


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Today's Weather

LIGHT SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO DECREASE
ACROSS THE AREA THIS MORNING

- Dry conditions will return later today to the entire area.
- Snow cover will keep temperatures below freezing today at most locations.
- Roads that are cleared of snow may still have black ice, especially tonight when temperatures fall into the teens – use extreme caution when driving



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 1/22/2015 4:17 AM



Forecast Snowfall through This Evening



A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect through midnight for the southwestern Texas Panhandle where 6 to 8 inches of snow is possible. The rest of the area is under a Winter Weather Advisory through Midnight for 1 to 3 inches of snow.

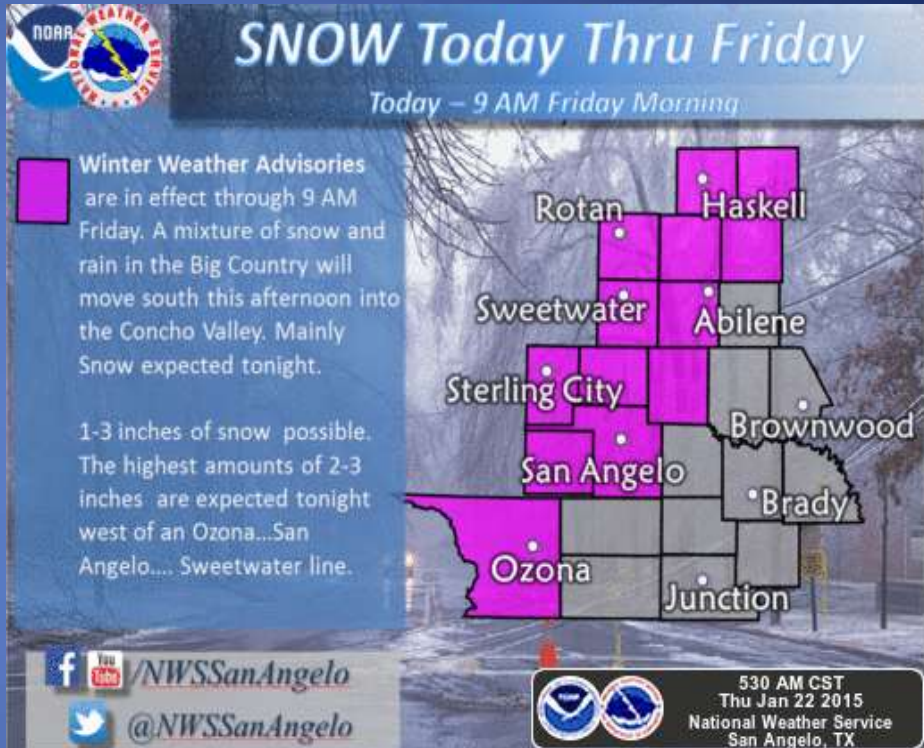
Hazardous Weather

Forecast Snow Totals This Afternoon and Tonight

This may result in slick and hazardous road conditions...especially bridges and overpasses.

Total accumulations of 1 to 2 inches likely. A few areas may see more.

Snow begins to develop late this afternoon and spreads across the area tonight!



Hazardous Weather



Widespread snow showers will occur as a cold winter storm system drops south into the area. Mountain locations will receive between 5 and 11 inches of snow while the lowlands will between 1 and 4 inches of snow accumulation. Many roads...especially in the mountains will become snow packed and icy. If you have to travel, please allow extra time to reach your destination.



A winter storm will impact southern New Mexico and west Texas on Thursday with heavy mountain snow and snow mixed with rain across the lower elevations. Around 5 to 11 inches of snow will fall over mountain areas above 7000 feet with 1 to 4 inches of snow possible elsewhere. Temperatures will be cold and well below normal with highs around 35 to 45 lowlands and 25 to 35 mountains. It will also be breezy with 15 to 25 mph northeast winds.

Hazardous Weather



A winter storm continues to move toward the area and a warning and advisory are in effect through Friday morning.

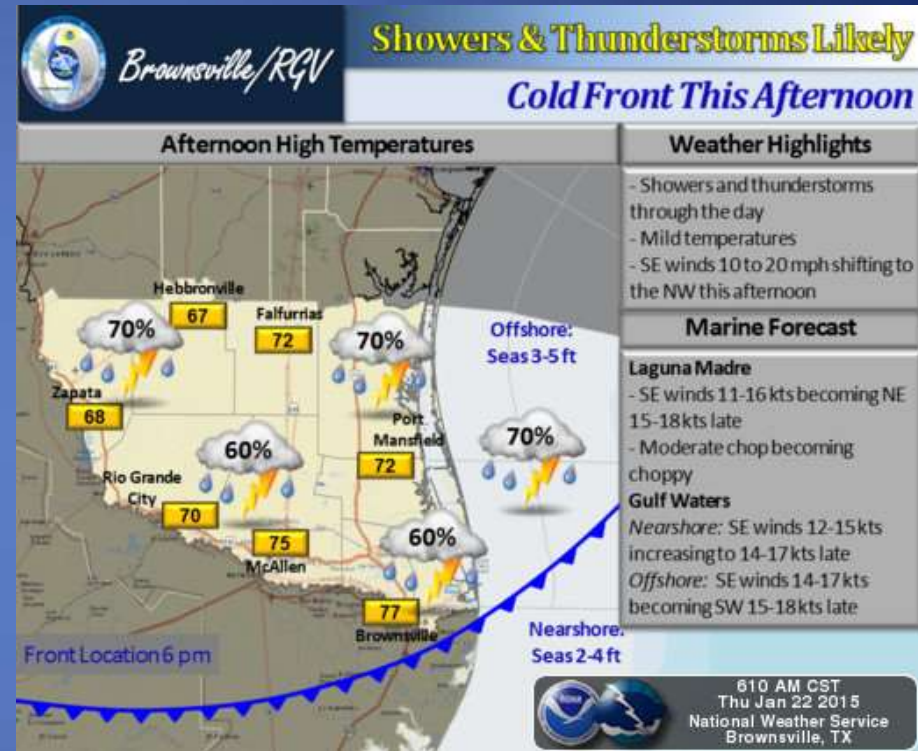


Significant amounts of snow are possible with this winter storm, widespread 2 to 4 inches with local higher amounts in and near the mountains.

Hazardous Weather

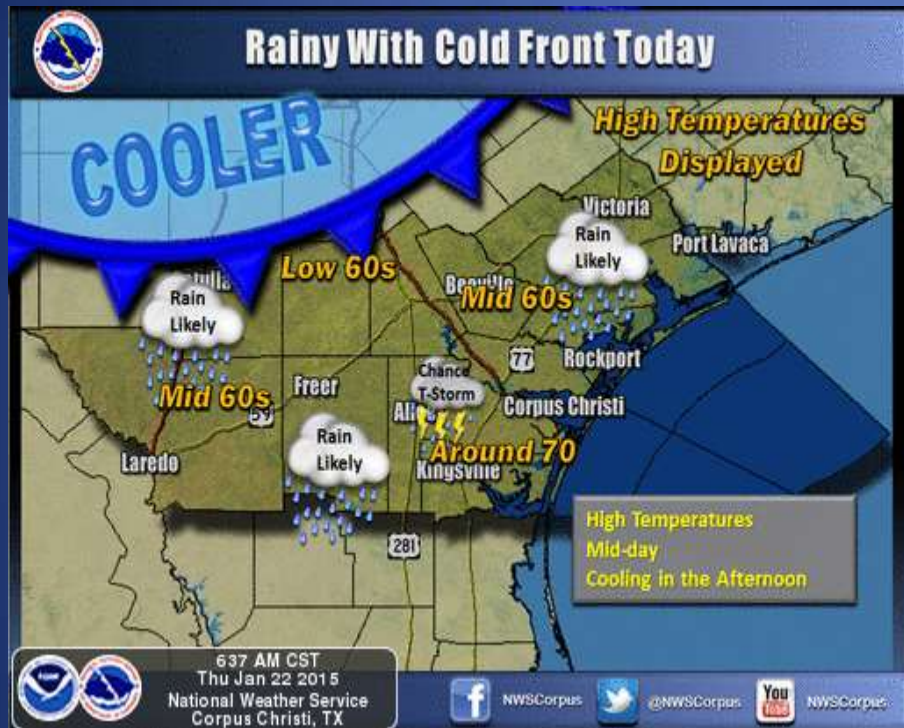


Expect cool and wet conditions as an upper level disturbance approaches from the west. Widespread shower activity along with isolated thunderstorms will produce rains that will average 0.50 inches of rain out west, to isolated 2-3 inch totals over the far eastern sections. A brisk north wind will prevail all day with temperatures ranging from the mid 40s over the Hill Country to the upper 50s over the coastal counties.

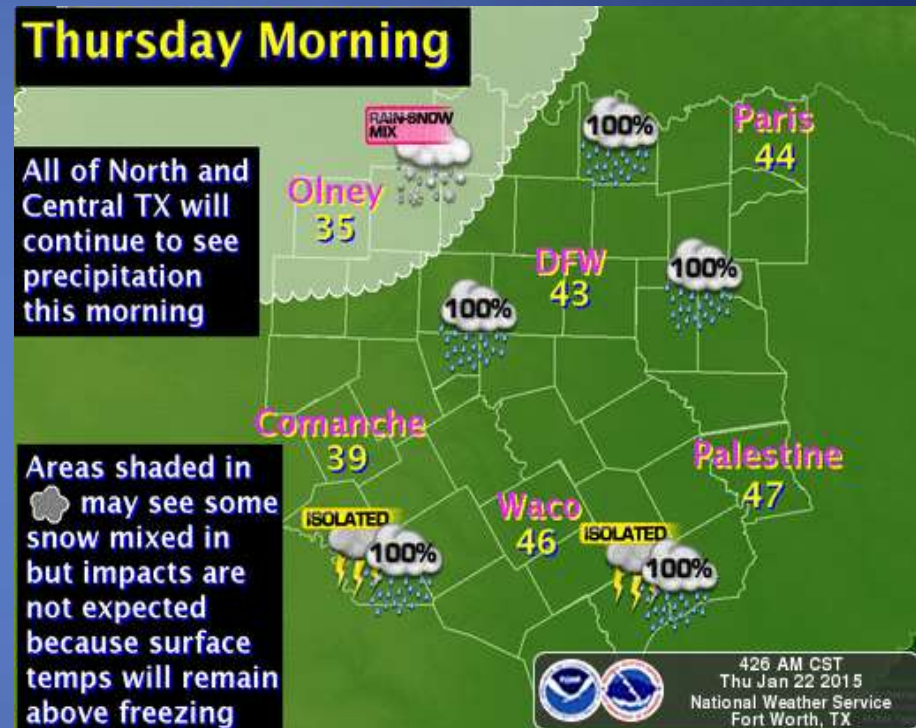


Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms are anticipated today. Grab an umbrella or a rain coat before heading out for the day and give yourself a little extra time to get to your destination. Temperatures will be mild, with highs in the upper 70s across the western ranchlands and brush country and in the mid to upper 70s further south across the mid and lower Valley. The cold front will push across the region this afternoon and will be south of the Rio Grande Valley by early this evening.

Hazardous Weather



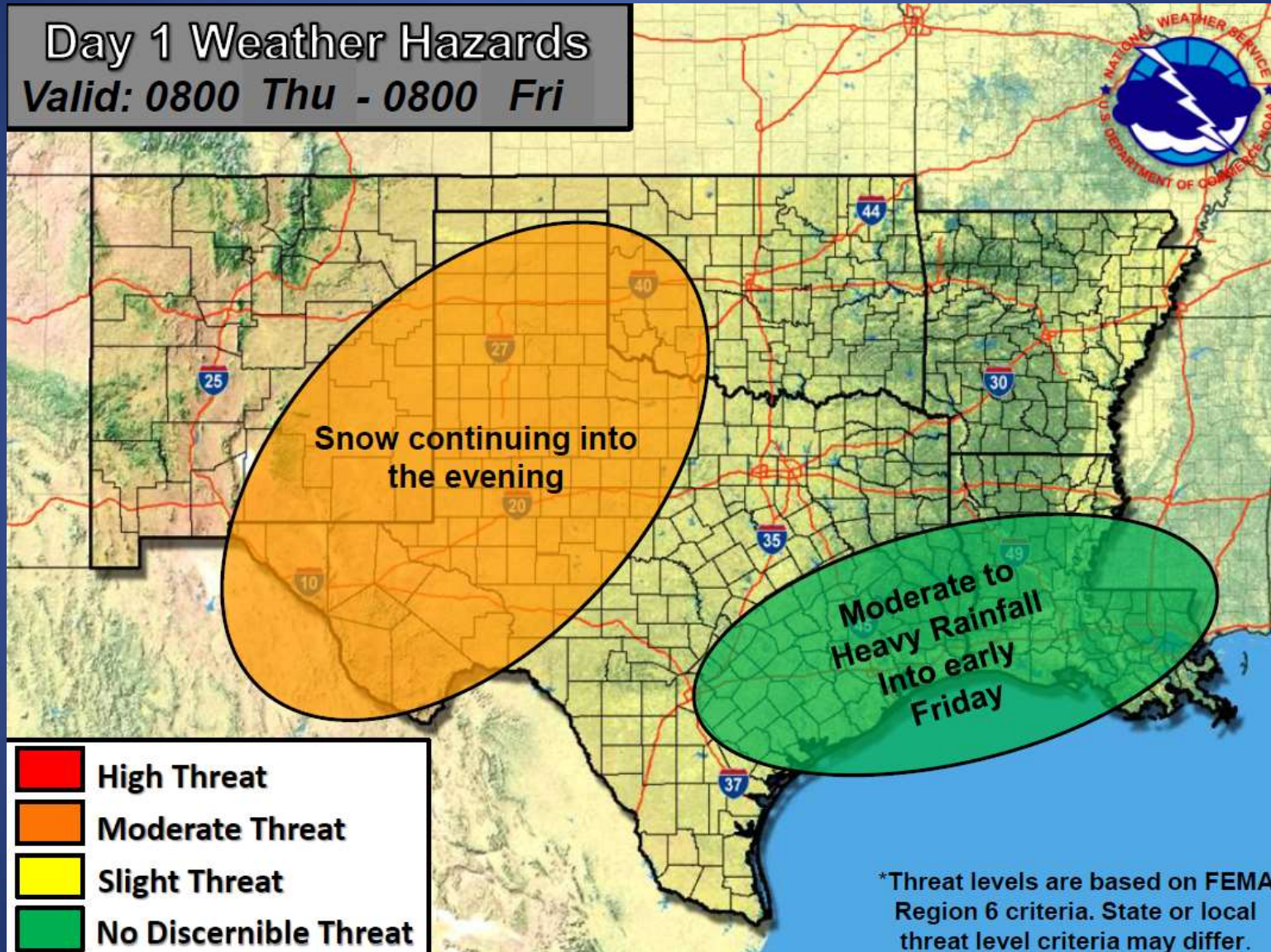
A cold front moving through the area today will be the focus for showers and a few thunderstorms across the area. Expect off and on showers throughout the day. High temperatures will occur this morning for most areas...or just after noon in the southeast. We'll see temperatures in the afternoon cooling through the 50s.



Widespread precipitation is expected to continue through the morning hours for all of North and Central Texas. Most areas will only see a cold rain, but areas northwest of a Cisco to Denison line may see some wet snow mixed in. Surface temperatures will remain above freezing area wide, so impacts are not expected at this time. Further south, central Texas may see some isolated thunderstorms today as well, but occasional lightning would be the only hazard.

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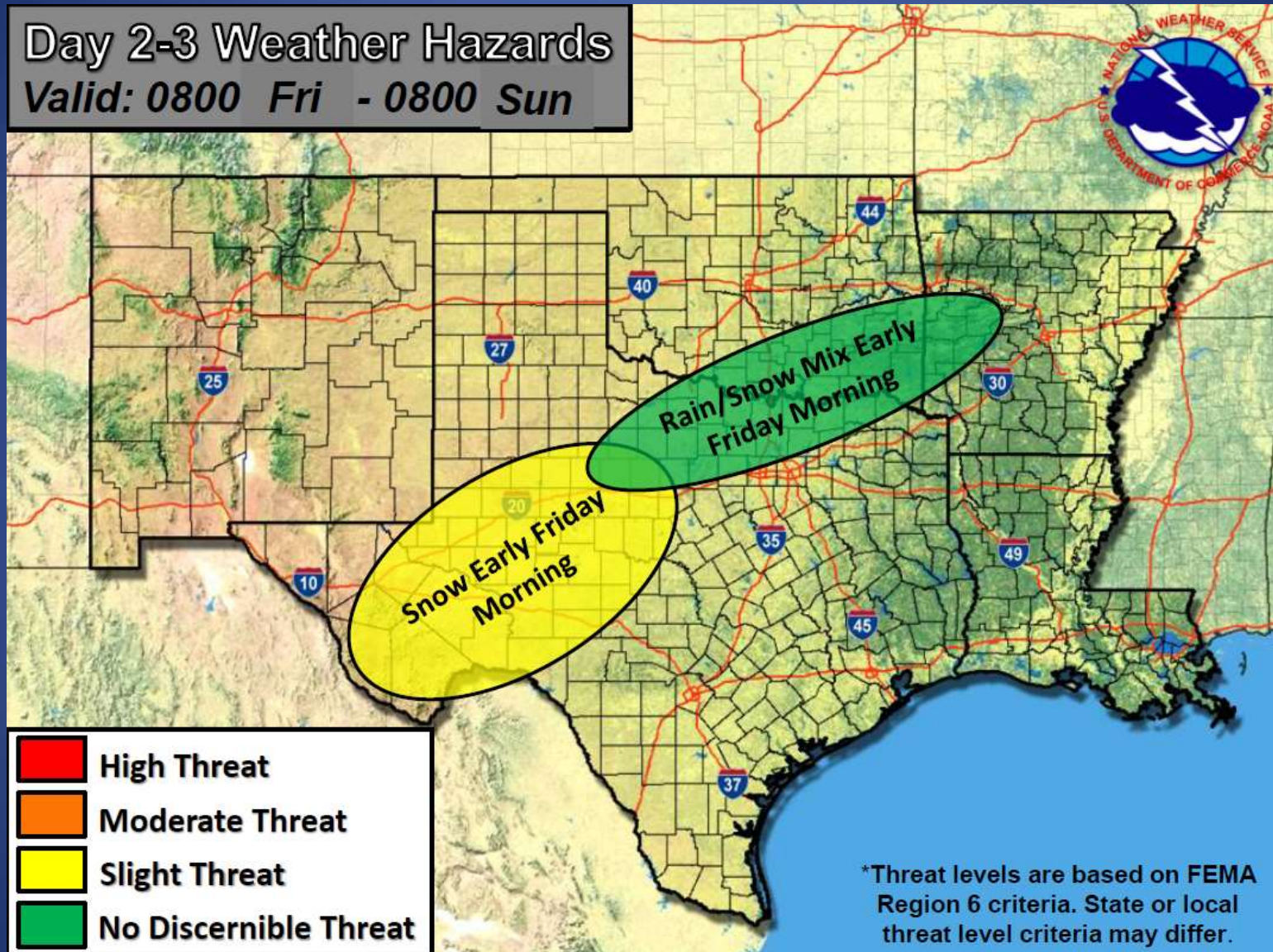
Day 1 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Fri



Hazardous Weather

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri - 0800 Sun



-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat

*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

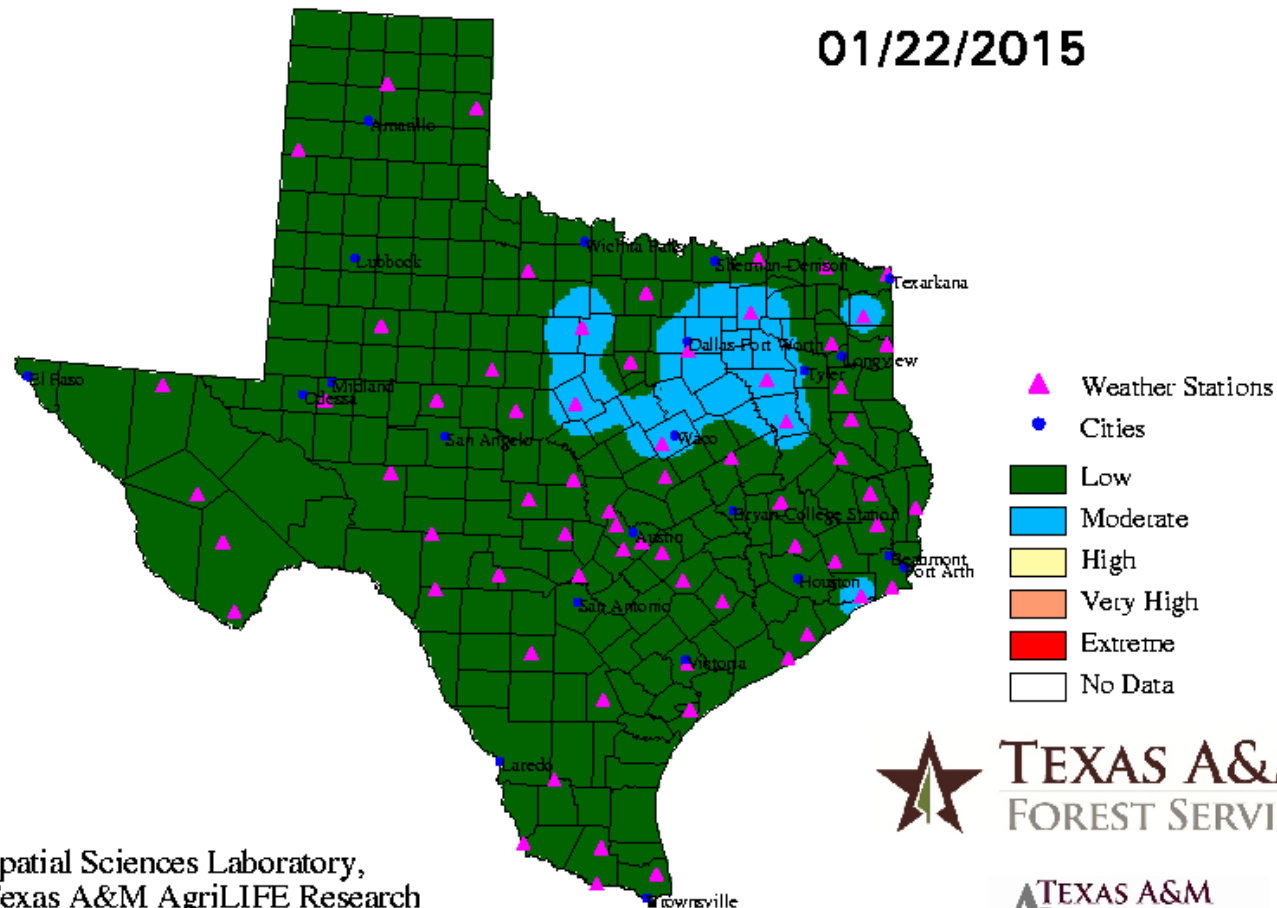
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/22/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio Urban and Small Stream Flood	Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Lee, Travis and Williamson Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

01/22/2015



Spatial Sciences Laboratory,
Texas A&M AgriLIFE Research
<http://www-ssl.tamu.edu>

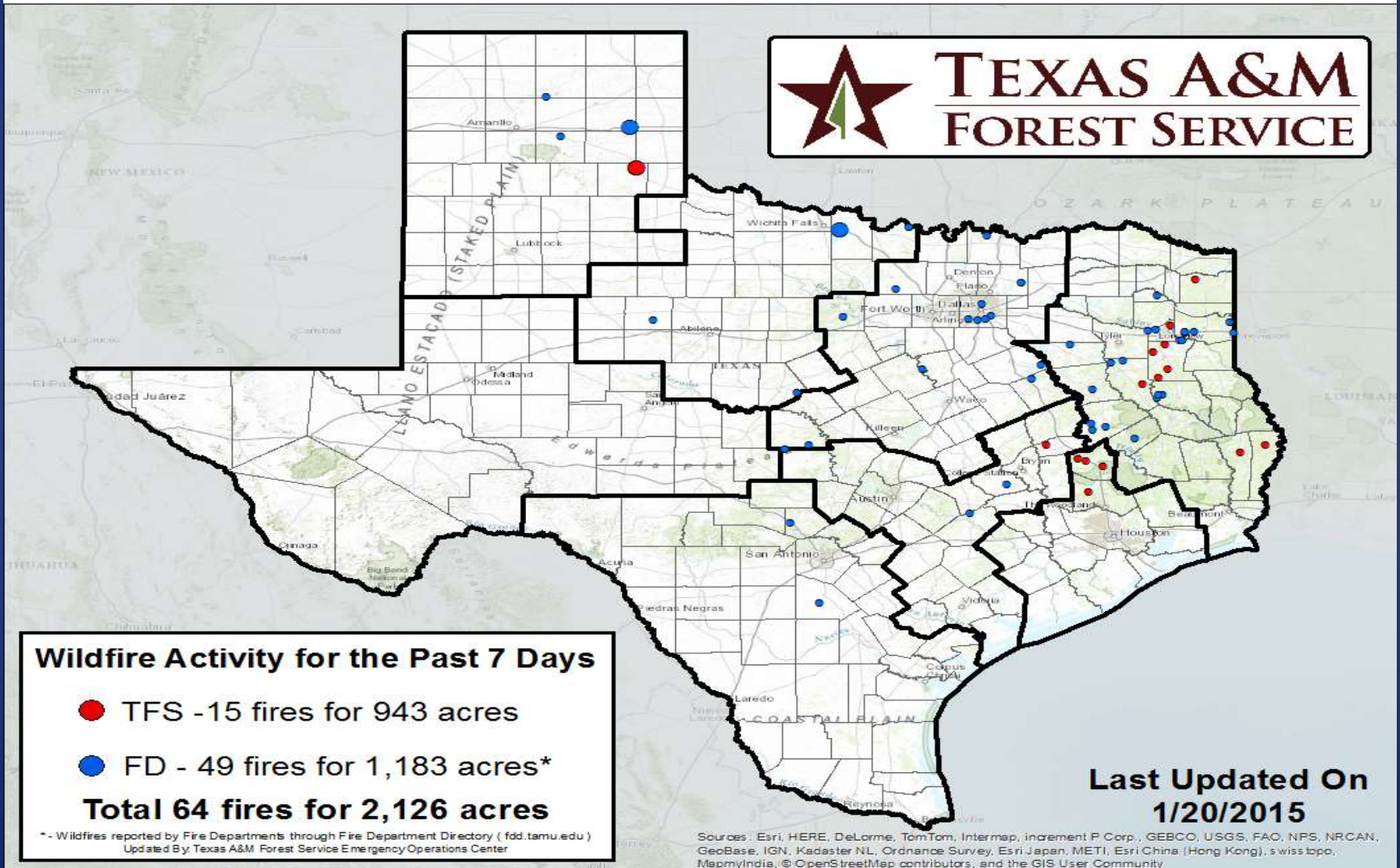


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RESEARCH

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 21 (+3) fires and 1,090 (+20) acres destroyed this year. There are 49 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 14 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/12/15	01/23/15	NFA Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	H-402	Temple
01/20/15	01/22/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Kingsville
01/20/15	01/22/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Humble
01/20/15	01/22/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	New Braunfels
01/20/15	01/23/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dallas
01/20/15	01/24/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL
01/20/15	01/24/15	Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents (LEPM); Hands-On Training (HOT-LE); Law Enforcement Response Actions for CBRNE Incidents (LERA) (Program JJ +ICE)	PER-264 PER-313 PER-265 PER-265	Anniston, AL
01/20/15	01/24/15	Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) (Program L)	PER-202	Anniston, AL
01/20/15	01/24/15	Field Force Operations (FFO)	PER-200	Anniston, AL

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/20/15	01/24/15	Mass Antibiotic Dispensing Train-the-Trainer (MADT) (Program AD)	MGT-442-1	Anniston, AL
01/21/15	01/22/15	INDIRECT DELIVERY - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	L-146	Lubbock
01/21/15	01/22/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Eules
01/21/15	03/24/15	Disaster Accounting 101 - Basic Course	T-600	Seguin
01/22/15	01/22/15	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Midland
01/22/15	01/22/15	Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	G-489	Arlington
01/22/15	01/23/15	Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents	PER-220	Bryan
01/22/15	01/23/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Kingsville

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/21/15	01/25/15	Houston	Houston Auto Show